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The Honorable Percival Brundage  
Director  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brundage:

Pursuant to the recent request of the International Division of your office, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the document entitled "Survey of NIE Dissemination and Use" in the form in which it was finally approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 7 August 1956.

In agreeing to release this document, the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee requested me to emphasize, at the time I transmitted a copy to you, certain matters with respect to the nature of this survey. In particular, this report is an informal survey, undertaken with the limited goal of establishing the distribution pattern of National Intelligence Estimates, and of shedding light on the manner in which they are used. Moreover, I wish to stress that the survey was originally for the internal use of the Board of National Estimates and the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

In view of the nature of this document, as indicated above, I am sure that the members of the Committee will appreciate its return when its purpose has been served in your organization.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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